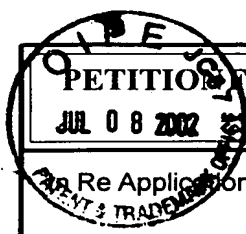


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
SBI-042-CIP

In Re Application Of: **Benedict, et al.**

Serial No.
09/748,038

Filing Date
12/22/2000

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Group Art Unit

Invention:

METHOD OF PROMOTING NATURAL BYPASS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/5/2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 6/6/2002 until: 7/6/2002
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Timothy L. Scott
Signature

Dated: **July 2, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 7-2-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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